RAJYA SABHA

Thursday, the 12th March, 19871 21 *Phalguna,* 1908 *(Saka)*

The House met at eleven of t'he clock. **Mr. Chairman** in the chair.

RAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

MR. CHAIRMAN; Yes, Question No. 221. Mr. Sesi Bhushana Rao. Absent.

*221. [The questioner *(Shri* ' Yalta *Sesi Bhushana Rao) was absent. For answer,* vide col. 37-38 infra].

*222. *[The questioners (Shri J. P. 'oyal and Shri Ram Naresh Kufha. aha) wwre* absent. For answer, vide o f. 38. 39 infra].

*223. *[The questioner (Shri Sharad ladav) was absent. For answer,* vide *c_0l.* 39-40 infra].

224. *[The questioner (Shri Satya rakash Malaviya) was absent. For iswer,* vide *col.* 41-42 infra].

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 25. Mr. Vaghela.

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAG-IELA: Yes, Sir. Question No. 225.

MR. CHAIRMAN; Thank you very 'ch.

Portraits of **Indian Scientists**

225. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: t
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

tfill the PRIME MINISTER be plead to state:

(a) whether Government's atten-Jn has been drawn to a report ftich appeared in 'India Today' of December 15, 1986 to the effect that as per the wishes of the Prime Minister, the CSIR is to make the portraits of Indian Scientists on special paper imported from Japan and mail them to about 1 lakh 50 thousand Government-funded high schools, every month in special cylindrical containers, again to be imported from Japan; and

(b) if so, what is the break-up of the overall cost of this CSIR project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE INTHE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE ANDTECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OFOCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMICENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) There is no proposal with **CSIR** to import paper from Japan for the purpose of miking portraits of Indian Scientists.

(b) Does not arise.

श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला : श्रीमन्, यह दिसम्बर, 15, 1986 के 'इंडिया टुडे' में नहीं था लेकिन नवम्बर 15, 1986 में यह स्टोरी छपी थी तो मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि क्या सी० एस० आई० आर० का कोई साइंटिस्ट प्रधान मंत्री जी को इस बारे में रमन जी के पोर्ट्रेट के बारे में मिला था ? अगर मिला था तो क्या बताया ?

SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN: Sir, the Director-General of the **CSIR** had **a meeting the** Prime Ministerwith and during the discussions it was de cided that we should bring out port-raits of the distinguished Indian scientists including Dr. C. V. Raman and Shri J. C. Bose.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mr. Vaghela, you put your second supplementary.

श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला : श्रीमन्, इसमें जवाब में कहा गया है कि 15 दिसम्बर के 'इंडिया टुडे' में इस प्रकार का कोई समाचार नहीं है । तो मैंने बताया कि समाचार है । तो क्या सी०एस०आई० आर. के वैज्ञानिकों की कार्यवाही या ड्यूटी पोर्ट्रेट तैयार करने की है या और कुछ करने की है ? क्या कार्यवाही क्या

tThe question was actually asked on the " floor of the House by Shri Shanker Sinh Vaghela.

कामगिरी सी०एस०आई०आर० के वैज्ञानिकों को करनी है या उन्हें ये पीढ्रेट तैयार करने हैं ?

SHRl K. R. NARAYANAN: Sir, I did not say that there was no proposal. But I did say that there was no proposal to import paper from Japan.

SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Regarding the duties of the scientists of the CSIR, whom are t'hey serving? Are they doing this: kind ok a job at the Prime Minister's. order?

SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN: Sir, the duty of the CSIR is to promote scientific research as well as to popularise science and the results of scientific research and that is the part of the operation to popularise > science and also the distinguished scientists.

MR. CHAIRMAN; Yes, Mr. Kapil Verma.

SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Sir, I would like to know what steps are being taken to acquaint the younger generation, particularly those who are working in our labs with the achievements of our great scientists in view of the fact that India has made a great name in science and technology all over the world.

MR. CHAIRMAN; This has nothing to do witfn the main question. Anyhow, since there are very few people present now... *(Interruptions)*.. I will allow it.

SHRI KAPIL VERMA: I mentioned "those working in the labs". So, you can allow it, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mr. Narayanan.

SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN: Sir. we-havij taken a series of measures for popularising science and acquaint ing youns Indian scientists as well as the general public with the achievements of Indian siience and scientists. Actually, the declaration on the "Na tional Slcience Day" on the 28th Feb ruary vas one of the major steps in this direction.

MR. CHAIRMAN; Next Question. Question No. 226. Mr. Cnit 'a Basu. Absent.

*226. *[The questioner (Shri Chitta Bqsu) was absent. For answer* vide col. 42 infra].

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 227. Prof. C. Lakshmanna.

Measures to seize black money

*227. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to step up measures for seizure of black money by continuing the searches and seizures of illegal wealth accumulated by businessmen through avoiding taxes; and

(b) if so, whether the enforcement machinery of Government is being further strengthened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): . (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The enforcement machinery of the Income-tax Department has been recently strengthened.

PROF. G. LAKSHMANNA: Sir, I asked a question which is of grave importance. Sir, black money is playing havoc with the country's economy and in this process the industrial houses have been doing a much bigger harm to the country's economy. We have also been hearing that the accounts in the Swiss banks and other banks have been swelling and many important people are involved in that. In view of that, the answer given is not doing jus+ice to the. question. ' I want to specifically ask the